

The Snake

[Dm]On her way to work one morning, Down the path alongside the lake
A tender-hearted woman saw a poor h[A7]alf-frozen snake
His p[Dm]retty coloured skin had been all frosted with the dew
"Oh well," she cried, "I'll take you in and I'll take care of you"

[Dm]"Take me in oh tender woman,Take me in, for heaven's sake
Take me in oh tender woman,"[A7] sighed the snake

[Dm]She wrapped him up all cozy in a curvature of silk
And then laid him by the fireside with some[A7] honey and some milk
Now[Dm] she hurried home from work that nightas soon as she arrived
She found that pretty snake she'd taken in had been revived

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Take me in oh tender woman,"[A7] sighed the snake

[Dm]Now she clutched him to her bosom, "You're so beautiful," she cried
"But if I hadn't brought you in by[A7] now you might have died"
Now [Dm]she stroked his pretty skin and then she kissed and held him tight
But instead of saying thanks, that snake gave her a vicious bite

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[Dm]"I saved you," cried that woman" And you've bit me even, why?
You know your bite is poisonous and [A7]now I'm going to die"
"Oh [Dm]shut up, silly woman," said the reptile with a grin
"You knew damn well I was a snake before you took me in

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